



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/491,500 Confirmation No.: 8610  
Applicant : Keith L. Black and Nagendra S. Ningaraj  
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Title : Method for Using Potassium Channel Agonists for Delivering a Medicant  
To An Abnormal Brain Region and/or a Malignant Tumor  
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Examiner : Ann Marie Falk  
  
Docket No. : 11298.105002 (IMN 100)  
Customer No. : 20786

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 9, 2004

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2004 in the above referenced application, please consider the following remarks. Applicants believe that no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

**A listing of claims** beings on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.



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